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KENT JAIL IN "D" RATING

PHYSICAL CONDITION CAUSES LOW RATING

Five county jails of Maryland receive the highest rating given by Howard C. Hill, inspector; to the State Board of Welfare. Listing the jails of the various counties into groups according to their conditions, Hill said those in Allegany, Baltimore, Garrett, Montgomery and Prince George's counties were the best. In his report made public last week Hill ranked the other jails as follows:

Grade B—Fredrick, Washington, Anne Arundel, Queen Anne's.

Grade C—Carroll, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, St. Mary's Somerset.

Grade D—Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Wicomica, Worcester.

The need of better bathing facilities were emphasized by Hill who said cleanliness contributes to the personal health of the inmates and has a bearing on the sanitary conditions of beds and cells.

At a recent inspection of the Kent County jail a very favorable report upon the sanitary condition was given.

LOST. REWARD

A black leather pocket-book containing automobile drivers licenses of Maryland and Delaware, in the name of Catherine Gundry. Lost Tuesday morning, February 14, between the Truslow Poultry Farm and Tolchester. Reward if returned to Transcript Office. f18-1t.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith and daughter.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Wednesday next, February 22nd, being George Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed.

All notes maturing on that date may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

MALE HELP WANTED

TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE MEN—Big reliable national company needs 3 more men immediately. Previous experience unnecessary but must be physically able and willing to service 200 steady consumers on regular route and work 8 hours a day for about $37.50 weekly. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 2279 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Board of Directors of The Peoples Bank has agreed to take over the assets and assume the liabilities of the Citizens Bank. The Board of Directors of The Citizens Bank has adopted a resolution to carry this agreement into effect, subject to ratification by the stockholders, at a meeting to be held at 10 a. m., Monday, February 20th, 1933.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank of Chestertown, Md.

J. FRANK CONNELLY, Cashier.

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Chestertown, Maryland

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

A Pre-School Clinic will be held in Still Pond, at the Elementary School, by Dr. Cathrine Goods on Friday, February 17th, 1933, from 10 a. m. to 11.30 a. m.

All children under school age are invited to come and have a physical check up.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

Sandtown, just across the river from Head of Chester (Milington) was a town of much importance in 1808?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

Joshua and Thomas Gilpin, in 1812, advertised at Head of Chestertown, (Millington) a tan yard, with tanner's Louise, bark-mill, curring shop and shop with 20 vats. Richard Newnam kept a tavern at Head of Chester, at the same time, and in 1813-1814 Thomas Peacock ran a tavern?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

1816, 1st Monday of April, a line of stage coaches from Easton passed through Head of Chester to Wilmington in one day, the coaches passing through Centreville, Church Hill, Sudler's Cross Roads, Head of Sassafras, Warwick and Middletown?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1806 "By the new schedule," mail left Easton every Sunday and Thursday at 6 a. m. arriving at Chestertown the same day at 6 p. m., returning, left Chestertown every Monday and Friday, at 6 a. m. This gave mail service twice a week each way, between Chestertown and Rock Hall?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Continuing the matter of mails, that in 1811 Solomon. Lowe ran a mail and possenger stage service from Easton, via Centreville to Chestertown, "which made a line of stage coaches complete to Philadelphia. The main post route crossed Chester River at Head of Chester (now Millington) where was a good tavern"?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The name "Head of Chester" post office was changed to Millington, August 8, 1827?

DID YOU KNOW, THAT:

In September, 1805, the Rock Hall packet was lost off North Point, with 10 or 12 passengers, among them being Charles Ridgeby, of Baltimore, and Richard Hatcherson, of Kent County?

BETTERTON

The play "Beads on a String" was given by the members of the Epworth League last Friday evening before a well filled auditorium. The play was especially good and the parts were all well taken. It will be repeated in two towns next week, the date to be set later.

The Epworth League business and social meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise Crew. Plans were made to have the basement of the church opened each Saturday evening for the use of the Junior Choir and the young people of the community for supervised recreation. The plan received the hearty support of the League.

The members of the Boy Scout Troop and their Troop Committee attended the service of the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. This service was also a memorial to Dr. S. S. Hepburn who was an active member of the Troop Committee and always a warm friend of the boys. Several interesting meetings were held during the week, it being the National Bay Scout Week.

Rev. J. Thomas Price is broadcasting each Monday over WDEL at eleven o'clock and WCAU at four o'clock. He is presented as the "Wayside Poet" and reads his own poems.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. John Harris, son of Mrs. Evelyn Harris and Miss Vera O'Brien, of Philadelphia, has been made. The wedding took place last August.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and children, of North East, are visiting his parents for a few days this week.

The Home Economics Club held a covered dish luncheon at Mrs. William Clarks on Tuesday. They held their regular meeting before and after the luncheon.

Miss Emily Brice entertained a few friends on Wednesday, it being her tenth birthday.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

BY H. B. OWENS

Mr. Ringgold Strong addressed the Chestertown Boy Scout Troop at their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening. The subject of his address was "Exploring in South America." Mr. Strong was a member of a party of South American explorers during the World War. He gave the Scouts a real treat as he related many thrilling adventures, and vividly described life in the "bush." Following his address he exhibited a collection of his many curies.

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NOW AND THEN

SOME DAY

Some day when this strange journey will have ended,
This pathway I have followed reached the sea,
I trust that one of those who also traveled
Along the way will speak this word of me:

"She loved her work, and all her kind companions,
Believed in justice, truth and honest praise;
Saw loveliness in twilight and in dawning,
Heard tones of beauty through discordant days.

"She ept her dreams, her faith in God and goodness
Through loss and pain that is Reality.
Believing that by faith alone is proven
One's right to join the Goodly Company."

If one can rise at last and thus review me,
When I have answered silently the Call,
I ask no more; if none can thus appraise me
Far better had I never lived at all!

ALETHEA TODD ALDERSON.

I have just taken up "The Mirror," a paper which was published at Edinburgh, Scotland in 1780. It is very different from the "Mirror" which is published in Washington at this present time.

In spite of its moralities and the long "S's which are used, it is interesting reading. Quoting from its directions for improving apd preserving beauty, it says in part:

"I would nevertheless humbly propose to the ladies to be good humored, to be mild to their domestics, nay, to be complaisant even to their husbands; because good humor mildness and complaisance are good for their faces. Attention to these qualities, I am inclined to believe, will do more for their beauty than the finest paint most skillfully laid on: the culture of them wil give a lustre to their compleqion without danger of the colouring being rubbed off, or the natural fineness of the skin being hurt by its use."

These directions are very quaint bu different from the beauty hints of the present day.

A visit to the lame duck session of congress means a taking leave of members one has seen there for many a year, but this session, it is particularly so, for those who have been in the senate for term after term are going out after this session is over. March the fourth will be a going forth of the great Republicans. There is Moses, who by his manner, one would think is the leader of his people, and Smoot, the high tariff man, whom they say is the hardest working man in the senate, and who has been there session after session, will leave this year; Then Watson, of Indiana, the majority leader of the senate, full of good humor and importance and Bingham of Connecticut, perhaps the best groomed man in that body; they go with a crowd of others who are not so conspicuous. Next year new faces will be everywhere. Will they be more capable than those who have left? Time will prove it.

Everytime one takes up a magazine, one sees a picture of some prominent woman's face, while underneath are her praises of different cormetics and creams. Among these one can note Mrs. Reginald Vanderbuilt, Mrs. Alice Longworth, and Mrs. Borah. We hear that they receive large pay for the use of their pictures and their advertisement, but it does seem a let down to their dignity to allow them.

This little poem by Edith, Franklin Wyatt, expresses many women's sentiments on that subject

In Praise of Obscurity.

I thank the gods that I am not
The wife of any famous man,
To write his Life as best I can,
Display our wedded lot—
Or I should say, as "worst" I can,
Revealing every blot.
I thank the gods that I am not
The wife of some great, famous man,
To have my every jot
Of error eagerly described,
My petty wages severely eyed.
I thank the gods, our countryside,
Land of the Pilgrim Fathers' pride,
Will not be carved to bits,
Its cliffs cut up, its trees cut down,
To show my likeness and renown
On palisades in fits,
Convulsed with dynamiting shocks,
As Gitzon Borglum's chisel prods
My portrait out of helpless rocks—
For this I greatly thank the gods.

—A dance was held at the Chestertown Armory last night, Friday. It was held under the auspices of the Medical Detachment, First Maryland Infantry.

OLD KENT D. A. R.'s MEET

At the regular monthly meeting of the Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, on Saturday afternoon, February 11, at the home of Miss Emma A. Knight the following were elected to attend the State Conference to be held in Baltimore March 8 to 10th: Mrs. Charls H. Skirven, Regent; Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Vice-Regent; Mrs. George Albee, Mrs. Robert Moffett, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Miss Ann Smith were elected alternates.

OUR EVERY WEEK BROADCAST

—The Maryland Turkey Growers Association are planning a meeting for Friday, February 24th, at 2 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

—Included in the death column this week are a number of Kent's useful and highly respected citzens.

—"Crossing Em Up this week says that $4,000,000 is put into slot machines each year with less than one fourth return. See page seven.

—A Waterman's Protective Association, with Mr. G. E. Leary as chairman, has been formed at Rock Hall this week for the protection of the interests of the watermen.

—The answer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as to the loan for the construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge is expected within the next four days.

—Josiah Allen Weatherby reports a country store discussion on taxes this week in "Furrows" on page five.

—All mercantile establishments in Chestertown were closed from 2 to 3 p. m. on Friday in respect of Mr. Harry Jefferson whose funeral was held at that time. Chestertown has lost a valuable citizen.

—The annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held on Tuesday evening, February 28th.

—The Sasscer Bill in the Maryland Legislature points to a large tax reduction in Kent county.

—Communications dealing with timely topics will be found on page four of this issue. Constructive articles are invited for this column.

—A number of smiles will be found by turning to page two.

—An interesting article on old Chestertown will be found on the Woman's page, page three.

—Dr. R. G. Beachley has been named to organize a Mid-Atlantic section of the Students Health Association, comprising Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

PERSONALS

A boiler bursting in the school at Sandy Spring where Miss Lillian Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown teaches, gave her a week's recess at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eshman, returned home from Washington, Mrs. Eshman, who had a very serious automobile some time ago, has recevered from the effects.

Both Mr. Charles E. Ford and Julian Coleman, of the post office force, have been confined to their homes, this week with the flu.

Mr. W. T. Hicks, one of Chestertown's good citizens, celebrated his 79th birthday last Monday.

Mr. Harrison W. Vickers has been on a visit to his son, Harrison W. Vickers, 3rd, at Stoney Brook School.

Miss Ermyn Jewell, of New Jersey, was the guest of her father, Mr. H. T. Jewell last week end.

Little Jack Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes had a number of friends to celebrate his birthday last Monday.

Mrs. Ringgold Strong was called to Utica, N. Y., by the death of her niece there last Sunday.

Rose Virginia Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Strong, of Eastern Neck Island, was operated on for appendicitis this week.

Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalfe and Mr. Frank Beck were among those who attended the Governor's Reception at Annapolis on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Joseph P. Westcott, of Bridgeton, N. J., is a guest here this week.

Mrs. W. Irving Walker who was very ill at her home near Chestertown last week is improving.

Mrs. Samuel W. Emory is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

The annual Editorial Association took place at Annapolis last Wednesday. Among those who attended from Chestertown were: Mr. William Usilton, Mr. Richard H. Collins, Sr., and Mr. Richard H. Collins, Jr.

Miss Betty Shute, of Baltimore, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, Jr.

Mrs Alan B. Harris who has been under treatment in Baltimore, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris last Tuesday.

DEATHS

HARRY F. JEFFERSON

Harry F. Jefferson died at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, on Wednesday morning of this week, after an extreme illness of several weeks. Although he has suffered poor health for the past two years, he had been able to attend to his business until the past few months when his condition became worse. He was taken to the hospital in Baltimore where a number of operations were performed upon his head.

He was one of the most progressive business men of Chestertown and aside from his mercantile business on High street, he was interested in all community enterprises, and civic organizations and was a willing worker in anything that pointed to the progress of the county and town. He was one of the organizers of the Chestertown Rotary Club and Kent County Chamber of Commerce and served as a director in these two organizations for a number of years.

He was a member of the Official Board of the Chestertown M. E. Church and was an active worker in the Church and Sunday School. His optimistic pleasant disposition won the friendship of the entire community and his death is a serious business and social loss to Chestertown.

Born in the Rich Neck section of Queen Anne's county, he attended Washington College and was a partner in the business firms of Sparks & Jefferson, H. F. Jefferson & Bro., and later Harry F. Jefferson. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson and is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Nellie Barwick, of Kennedyville, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Jefferon, of Chestertown. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, of Chestertown, Mrs. Mabel Sylvester, of Talbot county, and Mrs. Helen Boggs, of California.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Chestertown M. E. Church at 2 p. m. interment in Chester cemetery. All business houses in Chestertown were closed in his honor from 1.45 to 2.45 p. m.

The bearers were: Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Messrs. Marian deK. Smith, J. S. Kreeger, Stephen R. Collins, Frank V. Simpers, Donald F. Stam, Conolyn E. Noland. R. Ellis Clark, undertaker.

CHARLES E. SMITH

Charles E. Smith died at his home on Mill street on Saturday of last week following a lingering illness of three years at the age of 48 years. He was formerly employed at Brook's Mill and more recently with the State Roads Commission. He is survived by his widow and a small daughter, Mary Louise Smith.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith with interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. John, Clifford, Earl, Weldon Elmer and Elliott Boulter. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MRS. RUTH CAHALL

Mrs. Ruth A. Cahall, widow of the late Alexander J. Cahall, formerly a prominent merchant of Chestertown, was found dead at her home at the corner of Queen and High streets, Chestertown, where she lived alone, Tuesday morning of this week at 8.30 o'clock aged 81 years. An errand boy, failing to get an answer to the door, notified Mr. Jacob Thompson, husband of Mrs. Cahall's niece, who broke open the door and found her lying on the floor of her bed room. Death was due to apoplexy. She was a devout member of the Chestertown M. E. Church and was actively engaged in the work of the various organizations of that church.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Jacob F. Thompson, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Joseph Gerker, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; a nephew, Mr. Raymond Moody, of Chestertown; and a grand niece, Mrs. Isaac Gifford, of Stamford, Connecticut.

Funeral services were held from her late home at 2 P. M. Thursday, conducted by the Rev. Frank White, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church, interment in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. W. B. Copper, Wm. T. Brown, Herbert E. Perkins, George W. Rash, James W. Crouch, Charles W. Kibler. W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

GABRIEL HINES

Cabriel Hines, theatre orchestra conductor and former director of music at Swarthmore College, died yesterday morning at Mount Sinal Hospital, Philadelphia, after an illness of long duration. He was 43 years of age.

Born is New York City, Mr. Hines received his Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Pennsylvania, later studying with the noted teachers, Hochmann, Scharwenka, Goetschius and Saint-Saens. In addition to his work at Swarthmore College, he had directed musical activities at the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, and at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Among his compositions were song and piano pieces, a string quartet, a symphony and a cantata, "The Pilgrim's Voyage," which was awarded second prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition when performed there under his direction in 1915. He also composed "Wars of America," a symphonic tone poem used to dedicate the Gutzon Borglum monument in Military Park.

Mr. Hines conducted the orchestra of the Stanley Theatre prior to the opening of the Mastbaum Theatre, when he assumed the post of associate director there. He later conducted a theatre orchestra in Newark, returning to the Fox Theater in Philadelphia last summer.

He came to Chestertown with the Chautauqua in 1916 and married Miss Minnie Sachs, of this town, who with two sons survive him.

MRS. JOSEPH MENCH

Mrs. Maryland Mench, widow of the late Joseph Mench, died at the home of his son, Mr. W. C. Mench, near Lankford, Kent County, on Sunday of this week, aged 82 years.

She is survived by two sons, Mr. W. C. Mench, of Lankford, and Mr. George Mench, of Elkton; also two step-children, Charles Mench, of Kent County, and Mrs. Ida Chalfaunt, of Pennsylvania. Twenty-two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by Revs. Ivanhoe Willis and John White, with interment in St. Paul's cemetery. W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

The bearers were here 6 grandsons.

MRS. EDWIN H. BROWN

Mrs. Margaret Katurah Brown, widow of the late Judge Edwin H. Brown, a former Circuit Court judge of this judicial circuit, passed away quietly in her sleep Wednesday morning between one and two o'clock, at her home, on Liberty street, Centreville,. She had apparently been in her usual health at the time of retiring, and her death is a distinct shock to hosts of relatives and friends.

She is survived by three sons, Edwin H. Brown, Walter T., and Purnell and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Constable Beck, son of the late Samuel Beck, of this county. Her funeral will be held at 12 o'clock today at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville.

ELIZABETH ROBERTS

Elizabeth Roberts, aged 81 years, died at the home of Mrs. Lida P. Hepbron in Baltimore on Tuesday, February 14th. For a number of years she lived at the home of the late Rev. and Mrs. Merritt at Crumpton and Worton, later moving to Baltimore where she lived with Mrs. Lida P. Hepbron.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. James M. Hepbron in Baltimore on Friday morning with interment in Shrewsbury cemetery, Kent County, that afternoon.

ROBERT W. EDDINS

Robert William Eddins, for more than forty years a resident of Centreville, and one of the county's best known business men, died at his home Sunday morning, last. Mr. Eddins has conducted an undertaking and cabinet making business in Centreville for many years.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. W. O. SELBY

Some weeks have gone by since our beloved Doctor and friend passed away; and the passing of time seems only to cause his absence and the place he filled so faithfully in our midst to grow more empty, the missing felt more keenly.

To say we, his friends, and patrons, miss him, expresses only in mild terms the great void which we now feel can never be filled by another. He was a gentle, patient, Christian gentleman faithful to his friends, giving of himself; of his strength always, never refusing to call upon the humblest of his patients, knowing that many times there would be no remuneration. Often giving and spending himself when far from feeling well or strong, as just before going to the hospital for his operation, though suffering greatly; almost up to the very day before leaving, he was calling upon and administering to the needs of his patients.

He was honored and loved in the community in which he resided and we mourn with his family in the irreparable loss which they have sustained and in their deep sorrow and feel that it will be many years before time the great heater can in a measure soften our grief, for our hearts are sore; and the missing, the vacant place, now seems almost too much for us, his friends and patrons to endure, but our consolation must be that he now rests from his labors and so we reverently say,

"Heavenly Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

His friends and patrons.

HE PROBABLY COULD

The policeman's son was learning music.

"How many beats are there to the bar in this piece of music, Dad?"

"Fancy asking a policeman a question like that," said the boy's mother. "If you asked your daddy how many bars there were to the beat he might have been able to tell you!"

KENT BOYS 4-H CLUB NOTES

Kennedyville

The Kennedyville Boys' 4-H Club met at the home of William Willis, near Kennedyville, on Friday night, February 9th. President Joe Weer conducted the meeting in the usual fine manner. The coming banquet was the main topic for discussion and several members are planning to attend. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Assistant County Agent conducted a little cattle judging contest, using pictures of cows for comparison.

Millington

The Millington Boys' 4-H Club met at the home of Margaret Jones Monday night, February 12th. A good representation was present. The Banquet, 1933 projects and other topics were discused. It was decided to hold the annual election of officers at the next meeting, which is scheduled for March 9th.

The Ideal 4-H Poultry Club and the Handy Andy 4-H Calf Club were scheduled for meetings on Wednesday and Thursday nights, but were postponed because of the severe weather.

BANQUET NOTES

Speakers Selected To Represent Boys

The Kent 4-H Boys will be represented on the speaking program of the 1933 County-wide Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Banquet by Walter Lindsay, Secretary of the Millington Boys' 4-H Club; Harry Coleman, member of the Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club and James Bryden, member of the Piney Neck Boys' 4-H Club. William Carroll, President of the Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club and Treasurer of the Kent Boys' 4-H Club Council will act as Toatsmaster. Three girsl will also make short talks. Special music will be enjoyed by those present. All music, both vocal and instrumental will be offered by Club Members.

As plans materialize the indication is that the Tenth 4-H Banquet will be the best ever. Every 4-H Club member and parent will want to be present. Local leaders and Club Presidents have tickets for distribution.

PRISON SCENE OF FILM FOR LOCAL HOUSE

The story of "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," a First National picture which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23, was hailed by many critics as a sensational human document when it appeared in book form. It is said to have gained in sheer thrilling intensity in its dramatization for the screen, as it presents the amazing story of a 1000 men without women and 1000 women without, who can not get along without their men.

The original story is by the only man with a wide enough knowledge of criminal character and sympathetic understanding to have conceived and written it, Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing, the man who has been sitting on the lid of a human volcano for many years past at the famous New York state prison.

Spencer Tracy, who has portrayed the grimness of prison tragedy in "The Last Mile" and its touches of comedy in "Up The River," portrays the leading role of a convict who goes to the chair to save his sweetheart and to protect the warden who had been kind to him, in what is claimed to be the greatest picture of prison life ever filmed.

There is a strong supporting cast which includes Bette Davis, Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern and Sheila Terry. The screen play was dramatized from Warden Lawes' book by Wilson Mizner and Brown Holmes and adapted by Courtenay Terret and Robert Lord. It was directed by Michael Curtiz.

COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

Mr. P. G. Wilmer has announced the following committees for the Chester River Yacht and Country Club:

EXECUTIVE—P. G. Wilmer, chairman, P. M. Brooks, E. W. Emory, H. C. Hughes, J. S. W. Jones, Ernest H. Strong.

HOUSE—R. H. Rogers, chairman, H. C. Hughes, James G. Beck.

Entertainment—Stephen R. Collins, chairman, Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Mrs. E. Bonwill Dukes, Rolph Townshend, Simon W. Westcott, J. Brown Metcalfe.

Shrubbery—Morris K. Barroll, chairman, W. S. Collins, Wilbur W. Hubbard, H. Benge Simmons.

GOLF—C. E. Truslow, chairman, Harry S. Russell, James W. Johns, Donald Stam, Marion deK. Smith.

Handicap—J. Thomas Kibler, chairman.

YACHT—E. W. Emory, chairman, I. Price Ewing, Eben F. Perkins.

Regatta—Neal Truslow, chairman, J. P. Corcoran, W. Dorsey Hines, Tilghman Moyer, P. M. Brooks, E. Scott Thompson.

TENNIS—R. H Collins, Jr, chairman, Harry S. Russell, Donald Stam.

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